

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re DIVISIONAL Application of)
Yasuhiko TAKEMURA)
Based On Serial No. 08/978,597) Art Unit: 2871
Which Was Filed: November 26, 1997) Examiner: K. Horney
For: ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE AND)
METHOD OF DRIVING AND)
MANUFACTURING THE SAME) Date: December 3, 1999

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the first sentence of the specification, insert

--This application is

a Divisional of Application Serial No. 08/978,597 filed November 26, 1997;
which itself is a Division of application of Serial No. 08/419,956 filed April 10,
1995, now U.S. Patent 5,828,429; which is a Continuation of application Serial

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